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PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES.

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DEAR INTERIOR—"Before the war" Meridian rejoiced in the classic title of "Sowashee" and was such an insignificant place that the Mobile & Ohio road, when first built, declined to stop at it. Now it has a population of 12,000—rapidly increasing—is the largest cotton mart in the State, handling 65,000 bales; and hums with various industries, including a planing mill and an oil mill, both of exceptional size and output. Real estate is "way up yonder," and there is hardly a limit to the "great expectations" of her wide-awake people. She is an excellent specimen of the "get up and go" of the New South, we have heard so much about of late.

She owes, I am proud to add, much of her prosperity to the energy of Kentuckians, who have settled here, and done their full part towards booming the little city. Five railways pour their contributions of commerce into her bosom, and yet others are projected. A great lunatic asylum has been located here and towers from an eminence a mile outside the town, adding its quota to the general respectability of the place; though why any city should be ambitious of having an institution of so ghastly a character anywhere near it, has always been a mystery to me. I should think a corporation would rather pay something to keep it at a distance, than compete for the privilege of having it near. But the same denizens of the average community seem to hanker after proximity to their unappetizing fellows, who have gone mad, and will even bid high for the location of the asylum where they are collected from every quarter. Our friends took us out to their pet institution Saturday, and the girls sang for the poor creatures. I expect to preach for them the first fair day, if such should break the dreary monotony of our present spell of gloomy weather.

I am thankful that the first five days of our meeting had all things in favor of it and we got such a good start, that frowning skies cannot keep the people away, except in limited measure. We could have done so much more in Jackson had we seen the sun once in awhile; but uninterrupted gloom settled on us there.

I am happy to report favorably on the "Divine Healing" mentioned briefly in my last. After dropping the cotton baling "means," I continued much, much better, but didn't get entirely well. Do you know what completed the blessed cure? A sermon on "Faith Healing" Saturday night; when I had to say, in the course of it, that it was all true, that I had been sick and suffering for three weeks, and had not succeeded in shaking off the devil's attack upon me, though using all the scriptural means I knew. That night I slept like an infant, for the first time in 20 days. Sunday night the same and to-day I feel almost my old self. Praise the LORD! The connection between the sermon and the healing was so startling that it set me to thinking whether I had not laid myself open to attack, by unconscious failure to emphasize the name of Jehovah Rophi—the LORD our Healer—in my later ministry. Certainly this has occurred, not by premeditation, nor desire, but simply by easy-going carelessness, and yielding to the pressure of public opinion, that sets steadily against the department of the gospel. It was easier to meet opposition on other topics, and so, practically, I have not carried the wants of the body, *pari passu*, with those of the soul, in my ministry.

Not that I neglected the subject altogether. I always preached once on it, at every meeting; but I didn't keep the subject to the front, as I ought to have done. As a consequence, the applications for anointing fell off, and I feel really humiliated when I look at the record I keep of such. By the dear LORD'S help, I don't intend to be unfaithful again. I have learned my lesson over the rough road, but better than that persistence in wrong ignorant or wilful. So, for the rest of the road, I am determined to ring the changes on the efficacy of the "holy communion" as God's dear "means" of keeping "the believer" in good health; and oil and prayer as His chosen method of restoring that health, if, under any circumstances, I am appalled when I reflect anew upon the sorrows that I and my fellows bring upon ourselves by not hearkening to God in this.

"FOR THIS CAUSE!"

"Many are weak and sick y among you, and many even sleep," said Paul to the Corinthians. Why? Because when

the good LORD had furnished them a panacea for the preservation of health through the "broken body" in which He "bore our sicknesses and carried our infirmities," they had treated His ordinance, proclaiming it with contempt and prostituted it to the basest uses. What else could follow, but that Satan should enter this open door and ravage the flock—killing some and wounding others?

Pro hoc causa may also be written upon the box of Pandora, that yearly sends out a fresh accession of new diseases—re-enforcing the old with such celerity that science can hardly keep up in even classifying and labeling them—much less in healing the wretched victims. The increase of diseases, either new, or such modifications of the old as to come practically to that—is the startling fact in medical circles. How many medical journals are chronicling this phenomena; how many medical associations are hearing essays on the multiplication of morbid symptoms; how many medical nostrums are heralded in the press, to meet the inflowing tide of disease—thoughtful readers know too well, "Is there not a cause?" Verily there is. And it is none other than the one Paul assigned in his letter to the Corinthians—neglect of Divine Healing. For this is the world's birthright and not the Christians', exclusively, even if theirs "especially."

Jesus "bore the sicknesses and carried the infirmities" of the world and not of the Christians' only; even as He "by the grace of God tasted death for every man" and not for a limited number of believers. It follows then, that what Paul wrote for Christians, bears also upon the world at large; though Christians, having least excuse for neglect, are the heaviest sufferers; being equally with sinners exposed to the influx of diseases new and old; and especially "judged for not discerning the LORD'S Body," which a sinner could not be—not being a formal partaker in the sacred mysteries that set forth Jesus as a healer. Oh! that all would see that only grace neglected and rejected can open a door of entrance to our awful adversary. "Oh! that men would praise the LORD for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"—thus availing themselves of His healing, preserving power, for both soul and body. But failing this, how can we look for anything else than the irresistible onsets of the "roaring lion," and the "carcasses" of his victims strewn the scene of carnage. "The mourners go about the streets," and "death reigns 'because of unbelief.'"

We remain in Meridian till next Monday, 14th, God willing, and our next move is not yet decided on.

We have found many dear friends here—new and old. Praise the LORD for friends! They are a good thing to have.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

"I have long wished for this opportunity." Such were the words of Adelbert Magraway, the young entry clerk in the great establishment of Fitzsimmons & Flanders. "I have long wished for this opportunity," he said, dropping recklessly upon the sofa that was now beautified by the presence of the lovely Angelina Vane, "and now must I hear the answer which is to raise me to the pinnacle of bliss, or to sink me to the very dregs of despair. Angelina, dearest, will you?"

"Adelbert!" and the voice sounded like entrancing music, notwithstanding its sad, sad undertone. "Adelbert, it has been the dream of my life to be able to place my hand in yours and say, 'Adelbert, take me, I am wholly yours,' but it can not be, it can not be, it can not be."

"And why not, dearest?"

"Because, Adelbert, this is leap year, and everybody would declare that I asked you. No, dear Adelbert, I must not, I will not be compromised." [Boston Transcript.]

In a lecture at Washington, Sam Jones said of Cleveland: "I am not a democrat, but you republicans needn't grin; I never belonged to your gang. I'm for Grover Cleveland, though. No man has sat in the White House in this 19th century, who has had more grit to do what he thought to be right, and he is growing stronger all over the country on account of his determined, courageous action. That is the kind of man we want. If any one doesn't like what I say, he can come up and apologize after the lecture is over and I'll forgive him."

We may have to guess at the distance to the sun and moon, but we know beyond a doubt that Gaiter's chicken cholera cure will cure that most deadly disease. It was warranted and sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

"What becomes of all the rubber over shoes?" The factories in Naugatuck alone turn out fifteen thousand pairs of shoes daily, or, counting three hundred working days in the year, four and one-half million pairs.

It is a wonder that a crooked bank officer bearing such a suggestive name as DeCamp should have remained in Cincinnati until arrest overtook him. [Maysville Republican.]

A LEAP-YEAR ROMANCE IN 5 CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

It was evening, and the light from the silver candelabra came softly through the rich Venetian glass which hedged them in and touched with its tender warmth a youth and maiden, standing silent amid the rich appointments of the great drawing-room of the girl's palatial home.

CHAPTER II.

"Henry, will you be mine?" It was the girl who spoke and silence, shattered into a thousand fragments, fell crumbling to the floor.

The young man blushed scarlet and hid his face in his hands.

With loving, gentle strength, she took them one by one away and gazed fondly into his trembling, sweet brown eyes. "Ah, love," she whispered, "look at me. Look deep into my soul and see the heart that beats its sweetest cadences to the measures of your name?" She took his sensitive white hands in her own and modestly as the daisy looks upward to the morning sun he turned his eyes to hers.

There was a strange thrill in his heart, a burning in his cheek, an indescribable power lifting him upward into a soft, sweet air, which filled his very being, as the fragrance of fire and balsam comes with life and hope to the weak and wasted consumptive.

CHAPTER III.

"With all my heart, Ernestine." Sweet as the music of rippling waters, muffled silver bells, sweet and low as the organ harmonies whispering to each other among the carvings and the softened frescoes of some grand old cathedral choir, were the young man's words, and they brought to Ernestine such peace and rest as until this day her heart had never known.

"Oh, Henry," she said, and held out her hands to him. Again the bright young blood surged to his cheeks, and with a glad little cry he threw himself into her arms, and, like a tired bird, he nestled his head upon her shoulder and shut his eyes to all the world to dream of heaven.

CHAPTER IV.

There let us leave them. We can afford to leave them, because neither of them appear to be left particularly the girl.

CHAPTER V.

Thus do we see what there is in leap-year to the hungry and thirsting soul of the young woman who knows enough to embrace her opportunities: And embraces them.—[Washington Critic.]

Blocked by Bees.—"There is one kind of railroad blockade the world knows little about," said a Western arrival at the Laclede today, "and that is a cattle or sheep blockade. Along the Union Pacific these blockades are not infrequent during the blizzard season. When a blizzard strikes a Kansas prairie the cattle make for the railroad cuts, which afford the only protection they can get against the fierce wind. As soon as they reach a cut a jam occurs, one steer piles on top of another, and soon the blindly desperate herd is heaped up in one struggling mass. Of course those underneath are soon smothered to death, when the snow drifts in upon them, and I have seen a train stalled for several days among these frozen beehives. The same thing occurs with sheep, only they pack in more solidly than cattle."—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Arguments in the Hatfield habeas corpus case began Friday in the United States District Court in Louisville. Hon. Eustace Gibson, representing West Virginia, and Attorney General Hardin and ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott looking after the Kentucky side of the question.

Observant farmers in Ohio are convinced that the quail is useful to agriculture. It is a beautiful bird and its whistle is as cheerful as the plovers'. Why not include Bob White among the song birds and give him the perpetual protection of the law? We can very well do without quail-toast. The love of quail shooting by sportsmen is but a murderous passion. Let us all be protectionists in behalf of poor Bob. [Cincinnati Commercial.]

A MOONLESS MONTH.—The month of February, 1888, was in one respect the most remarkable in the world's history. It had no full moon. January had two full moons and so had March, but February had none. Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It had not occurred since the time of Washington; nor since the discovery of America; nor since the beginning of the Christian era, nor the creation of the world. And it will not occur again, according to the computation of astronomers, for how long do you think? 2,500,000 years. Was not that truly a wonderful month.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—John Potts, of the Glades neighborhood, died of measles Friday.

—W. S. Cummins brought to town Friday a country cured ham that weighed 49 pounds.

—Misses Alma Carson and Lena Wigginton, of Broadhead, were here Saturday. F. L. Thompson leaves for the East today.

—Misses Mollie Brooks and Judith King, of Crab Orchard, were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Thompson Saturday and Sunday. Harvey and George Faris and J. H. Pearl, of London, were here Sunday. Smiling Dave Jackson was with them.

—J. W. May, late superintendent of the Piedmont (Va.) Manufacturing Company, was here Thursday negotiating for an interest in the furniture factory and it is thought closed a trade. He will bring a number of experienced men in the business and their families and boom the furniture business.

—James Cooper, one of the most prominent citizens of Pulaski county, who lived at Line Creek, near the southern border of this county, died Thursday night of measles. Mr. Cooper was the principal stock holder in the Second National Bank of Somerset and owned in one tract 11,000 acres of land situated in this and Pulaski counties.

—Drs. Peyton, Brown, Davis and Loyell performed a successful surgical operation on the windpipe of a seven-year-old daughter of David Hysinger, here Friday evening for the removal of a grain of corn that had become lodged therein. The little patient is getting along nicely. On Friday morning the same physicians, with the addition of Dr. Johnstone, of Danville, performed the difficult operation of trephining the skull of John A. Proctor at this place, who was struck on the head some years since and had his skull fractured. A similar operation was performed on Proctor by Dr. Peyton some two years since, in which it was decided afterwards that not enough of the bone had been removed. It is thought the last operation will prove beneficial and relieve the patient of the fits he has been subject to since he received the blow on the head.

COST OF WAR.—The Revolutionary war cost the United States \$135,193,703. The colonies furnished, from 1775 to 1783, 395,064 troops.

The war of 1812 cost the United States \$107,159,003. The number of troops engaged is estimated at 471,622.

The Mexican war cost the United States \$100,000,000. The number of troops engaged was 101,282.

The war between the States cost the United States \$6,189,729,900. The number of Federal troops was 2,859,132.

WELL UP IN GRAMMAR.—Pretty School Teacher—"James, is 'to kiss' an active or passive verb?"

James (oldest boy in school)—"Both."

Pretty School Teacher—"How is that James?"

James—"Active on the part of the feller and passive on the part of the girl."

Pretty School Teacher blushes and marks James "perfect" in grammar.—[N. Y. Sun.]

The Rev. Mr. Martin, a colored minister, was a barber originally. After he was ordained his first duty was to baptize a child. Wetting his hand in the water bowl, he laid it on the child's head and then his mind reverting to his old calling, he began rubbing the head vigorously, and, turning to the astonished mother, said: "Shampoo?"

A Snapping Shog, Ga., colored preacher a few Sundays ago, from the pulpit, solemnly read: "I was once young; I am now old. I have never seen de righteous forsaken, nor has seer seen de old bread. But," he said, laying the book down and raising his spees, "I seen them hustle like de debil for meat."

A Vermont cashier has just been presented by his bank directors with a gold ring estimated to be worth \$6, as a reward for 51 years of honesty. Certain gentlemen in Canada will now see what they have lost by straying from the path of rectitude.—[Boston Transcript.]

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation after you've said it.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, mere not, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running out Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—True bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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W. P. WALTON.

A LETTER from James G. Blaine to Chairman B. F. Jones, of the National Republican Committee, dated at Florence, Italy, conveys the intelligence, which will be startling to the members of his party, that he will not be a candidate for President this year. Says he: "I wish, through you, to state to the members of the republican party that my name will not be presented to the national convention called to assemble in Chicago in June next, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States." Blaine has sense enough to know that he nor any other republican can be elected and he does not wish to suffer a second defeat. Mr. John Sherman will now step to the front, but while one of the greatest men of his party, he is too much of an icicle to win hearty public support. Grover Cleveland will be reelected to another term as sure as he lives to the 2d Monday in November, and all the country will say "amen."

A GENTLEMAN, who has given the matter considerable thought, submits the following plan for equalizing assessments in the State:

First: Divide the State into 10, 12 or more equalization districts, then have the county court in each county appoint one man from each magisterial district to meet at the county seat and equalize the county, as is now done. Have this board elect one of its own members to represent the county in the district meeting, which shall equalize the counties in the district. Have this district board to elect one of its members to represent district in the State meeting at Frankfort, this board to equalize the districts in the State. Make Auditor of State chairman of State board.

This strikes us a good plan, for under it the best men would be selected and each would be thoroughly acquainted with valuations in his county and district.

When Arthur Day was led out of jail at Utica, N. Y., the other day to be hung for the murder of his sweetheart, the ground was very slick with sleet and the sheriff lost his balance and came "a tumbling down." It wasn't much of a time for laughing, but Day had too much appreciation of the ridiculous to resist and broke out in a regular horse laugh. On arriving at the gallows and while his legs were being pinioned he remarked, "This business makes me tired." The sheriff, however, out of consideration for the brute, cut it as short as possible and Day was pronounced dead in eight minutes. Such a creature is hardly responsible enough to be hung, but it is about the best disposal to make of his kind.

The bill before the legislature to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission to those much in the excess of the presidents and superintendents, ought to be promptly slaughtered. Railroads usually employ the best men they can to look after the requirements of their property and it would be simply ridiculous to clothe these men, who hardly know a frog from a cross-tie, with authority to do everything now expected of those more qualified. The best thing to do with the railroad commission is to repeal it altogether, or at least let it alone.

The Louisville Truth says that Col. W. M. Hull has moved out to the "Highlands" in close proximity to Col. Emmett G. Logan and several other colonels, who have recently settled there, and adds that it is one of the touching sights of life to see these grizzled suburban residents sitting in their shirt sleeves at their front doors fanning themselves with slouch hats and trying to imagine themselves farmers and proprietors of estates.

The legislative committee which has been investigating affairs in Rowan, have obtained sufficient evidence to corroborate the charge that Judge Cole is not the proper man to dispense justice there or elsewhere. His court seems to have been run in the interest of the Toliver crowd, and one of the clan was never known to suffer for his misdeeds in it. If the half of the testimony is true Judge Cole ought to be impeached in short order.

A WOMAN has just died at Reading, Pa., who in the short life of 40 years was the wife of seven men. From two of them she was divorced, four died and the seventh survives. If she went to heaven whose wife of the seven will she be? For answer read the New Testament and see what Christ said when a similar question was propounded to him.

Col. HULL remarks with a sort of grim humor that it is useless for Stanford and Nicholasville to quarrel about which has the greatest number of widows for Pikeville, not a fourth as large as either of them, can discount both. For particulars read about the McCoy-Hatfield vendetta.

Judge Barr granted the writs of habeas corpus in the case of the Hatfields and the prisoners are to be brought from Pike county to the court in Louisville at the expense of West Virginia. Argument in the cases is set for February 20th.

AT LEAST one croaker without an axe to grind is down on Gov. Buckner for his veto of miscellaneous railroad charter bills. He says the governor's unaccommodating attitude is hard upon the poor mountain man, who has fondly dreamed of some day owning a railroad, as it places still another obstruction in his way of acquiring this class of property. The lack of money of itself was discouraging, but to know that this obstruction is surmounted by a still more potent difficulty in the way of executive refusal of the right to spend it on railroad building operates as a serious check upon industry; for without the incentive to earn a lot of money, which the possession of a railroad charter always imparts to a laboring man, some of us will be tempted to idleness or to an investment of our earnings in Irish potatoes, salt and other protected articles of necessity.

The old saying "mean enough to steal a copper off a dead negro's eye" has nearly been literally verified at St. Ignace, Mich. William Sherman was instantly killed by the falling of a pile at a railroad pier and when he was laid out his friends placed silver half dollars on his eyes to keep the lids closed. These were removed by some heartless thief and in their stead old-fashioned cents were placed. A museum man ought to hire the fellow and exhibit him as the champion mean man of the century.

The Owensboro Inquirer makes this heartless thrust at our republican judge: "The banner idiot district of the State is the Eighth judicial district, which contains the banner idiot-producing county of the State—Pulaski. Pulaski county has 41 idiots, and the Eighth district has 160. This district is presided over by Circuit Judge Tom Morrow, who once ran for governor on the republican ticket, and who seems determined to get all his constituents cared for by the State."

A LOUISVILLE paper says that that rising young railroad man, Mr. Stewart R. Knott, fits the position of traffic manager for the L. & N. like an old stager, and prophesies a brilliant career for the young gentleman in his chosen avocation. He is one of the brightest and cleverest men connected with a road managed by clever men, and we are glad to hear of his success. The bet is made with no takers that he will be president of the road in ten years.

The ghost of the Cincinnati News-Journal, Gov. Underwood's paper, will not down. In its short career it ran in debt \$95,536 and this amount will have to be paid by the stockholders. Gov. McCreary, Charles J. Bronston, C. M. Clay, James W. Tate and other Kentuckians were assessed their ratable amount on judgments obtained in Cincinnati last week.

ONLY TWO States pay more internal revenue than Kentucky, New York and Illinois. The latter paid last year \$3,131,001.67 and Kentucky \$1,146,515.83. Virginia paid \$233,353.16. The total of all the States was \$10,580,351.97. Delaware, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, Rhode Island and Vermont did not contribute a cent and several of the other States less than \$5,000.

It is cabled across the waters that the Prince of Wales acted like a blackguard at the opening of the Theatre Comique in London last week. That he wasn't taken in hand by a policeman and rushed off to a station-house, shows how favored is royalty in the old country and how it abuses its privilege, when one of them is scaly enough to act the scab.

W. T. Price, Esq., Brother Barnes' biographer, has written a play entitled "John Brown" and the Cincinnati Enquirer is led to remark: "If Price is not careful at the end of the first season he be humming the refrain 'Old John Brown lies mouldering in his grave.' That will be the Price of it."

LAWYERS say that Judge Barr has transcended his authority in the Hatfield habeas corpus case. The controversy being between States the Supreme Court is the only one having competent jurisdiction in the matter. The case promises to be a *curios celeberr*.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

—The Senate has passed a bill to make 72 pounds of corn in ear a legal bushel.

—The Senate has passed the bill to pay jailers 60 cents a day for dieting prisoners.

—Mr. Phelps has offered a bill to authorize the county of Casey to vote on prohibition.

—Senator Harris is determined that if the circuit judge's pay is increased, the amounts for special judges shall be deducted from his salary.

—A bill to make it a felony to draw or attempt to draw a pistol on another punishable at not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary is before the House.

—The Senate has passed the bill granting the Louisville & Nashville to double track their road from Louisville to Cincinnati and to build a straight shoot from Shelbyville to Bagdad.

—The House has passed a bill providing that all fines and forfeitures under the State laws shall be turned into the treasury, instead of to the trustees of the jury fund as at present.

—The druggists have raised such a howl about Dr. Meade's bill, regulating the sale of patent medicines, that it is safe to assume that the Senate will not follow the House's lead in passing it.

—Lawyer Davison presented bills to provide for repairing and keeping in repair the public roads in Lincoln county, and to authorize the county court to take stock in certain turnpike road companies.

—The Lawyer's bill to prohibit the sale of morphine and other narcotics, except on the prescription of a physician, was strangled by the committee, perhaps on the principle that if a man wants to kill himself, this is a free country and he can do so.

—The House continues to tinker with the concealed weapon law. The present document provides for both a fine and imprisonment—neither one without the other. This bill strikes out the imprisonment clause, and fixes the fine at \$100, and if the fine is not paid the culprit is to be put at hard labor in the county jail. The bill passed by a vote of 41 to 39.

COMPRESSED NEWS.

—During the past week there were 237 business failures in the United States and 52 in Canada.

—Dr. Francis L. Patton, L.L.D., has been elected to succeed Dr. McCosh as president of Princeton College.

—The Richmond Register is mean enough to speak of Eugene Zimmerman as a regular old blower from Blowersville.

—In the six days walking match at New York Alberts beat the record, making 621 miles, and his next competitor about 40 miles.

—A black brute who broke into her room and ravished a young lady at Ponchatoula, La., was taken from the jail and hung by a mob.

—Berry, the English hangman, has executed 113 persons up to the present time, 16 of them having been in Ireland and two in Scotland.

—While removing a clinker from his stove, Wilson Neal, an old man of Frankfort, inhaled coal gas and died before he could get relief.

—Dr. William Munnell, brother of Eld. Thomas Munnell and father of editor W. H. Munnell, died at Brookville, Ind., last week, aged 73.

—James Cooper, a prominent citizen of Pulaski county, died Friday. He owned 11,000 acres of land in one tract in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.

—By an explosion at Dupont's powder works at Wapwallopen, near Wilkes, barre, Pa., four men were killed and 40 others more or less seriously injured.

—John Janaschek, a farmer, living near New Prague, Mich., murdered his wife, shot his daughter and then killed himself. The woman had just filed a suit for divorce.

—Another very cold spell has prevailed in the Northwest. At Pembina, Dakota, the mercury went down to 62° below and at Montevideo, Minn., it is reported as frozen solid.

—Gas was struck at Ft. Worth, Texas, at a depth of 380 feet. A rush of gas accompanied by a cloud of sand came from the well with a roar that could be heard a considerable distance.

—Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, has issued a requisition on Gov. Buckner for 28 men charged with participating in the killing of Dempsey in a fight between the Hatfields and McCoy's.

—Another terrible accident in Kansas City. One man killed and over 100 men, women and children bruised and mangled. The sole explanation is "the grip on the cable cars slipped."

—Speaker Carlisle did a good thing when he ordered the bucket shop telegraph offices out of the capital. Their lines ran to Wall street, which speculates in a certain class of legislation.

—A construction train on the Louisville Southern ran into the carriage of H. C. Bohon, cashier of the First National Bank of Harrodsburg, killing a fine horse and barely missing him.

—Benj. Eggleston, a prominent figure in Cincinnati history, died after an illness of four years. He has been conspicuous in commercial pursuits and in local State and National politics.

—Judge Parker, of the United States Court, at Fort Smith, Ark., sentenced seven Indian Territory murderers to be hanged April 27. He evidently believes in doing business by the wholesale.

—Six white and seven colored persons were whipped as a punishment for crime at New Castle, Del., Saturday in the presence of 200 spectators. Samuel Long, the forger, also stood one hour in the pillory.

—The liquor dealers at Lexington have organized for mutual protection and resistance of the laws prohibiting the sale of whisky to minors and on Sundays. A large number of them have been indicted by the grand jury.

—It is now claimed that the negro Bob Crow, who asserts that Patterson confessed to him that he murdered Jennie Bowman, is instigated in the premises by a desire to have Patterson hung so that he can marry his widow.

—Tracheotomy was performed on the throat of Crown Prince William Thursday. For two days his breathing has been difficult, and the operation was considered necessary to save him from strangling. It was pronounced a success.

—Patrick John Hart was hanged at Helena, Montana, for the murder of Jno. Pitts, a miner at Elkhorn, who accused him of ruining his sheep-raught. He said he only wanted to live to test a discovery that would prolong a man's life indefinitely.

—William Kelley, the inventor of the process for making Bessemer steel and the first man to introduce Chinese labor into this country, died in Louisville Saturday.

—The engagement of Mr. Cleveland and Miss Grace, daughter of Judge Stanley Matthews, of the Supreme Court, is announced. Mr. Cleveland is a resident of Bracken county, Ky., and has been studying law at Washington.

—A new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate has been put in circulation. The bill is about three-sixteenths of an inch too short and there are no distinctive lines in the paper. The general appearance is good and calculated to deceive.

—W. W. Corcoran, the Washington millionaire philanthropist and art patron, is gradually sinking, and it is believed he cannot longer survive. He has been confined to his bed for a fortnight, and now takes little notice of what passes around him.

—The Pineville Messenger says there were seven bids for its jail and court house, Eason, Wiggins, Brawner & Co.'s, of Richmond, being the lowest and the work was awarded them at \$4,364 for the former and \$17,887 for the latter. The amount appropriated for the two is \$25,000.

—Near Belleville, Ohio, two men were digging up dynamite that had been buried to keep it safe until needed. The pick of one of the men struck the explosive, and there was a shock that suggested an earthquake at Tiffin, Sandusky and other points. The men have not been discovered as yet.

—Ex-Governor McCreary of Kentucky will report to the House this week his bill authorizing the President to invite the republics of Central and South America to send delegates to a grand conference to be held in the city of Washington for the purpose of promoting arbitration and improving our commercial relations with the republics in Central and South America and the empire of Brazil.

—Richard McCarney, an English laborer of New York, is one ahead of his mother-in-law. She made life miserable to him in England, finally driving him away to the United States. Saving his earnings he sent for his wife and children and the mother-in-law came with them. Learning this, McCarney made oath to the proper officials that she was without means of support and the old lady was not permitted to land. Unless some kind person comes to her rescue, she will be returned to England on the ship which brought her over, and the son-in-law may feel reasonably secure when 2,000 miles of salt water separates them. [C-J.]

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The INTERIOR JOURNAL failed to reach us on Friday.

—The ground-hog question has been running so high in this locality that W. H. Smith felt constrained to visit Lancaster to take depositions. He returned in triumph, bearing the statement that one of the most voracious citizens of that historic town had made a pilgrimage to the zoological gardens for the purpose of studying the habits and opinions of that porcine sage, and came back a devout believer in the infallibility of the ground-hog's experiment on the 24 day of February, at 10 o'clock, widely solar time. This vexed question is now happily settled.

—I regret to notice that our genial merchant and adopted citizen, W. H. Smith, has out a large placard announcing his purpose to close out his business and leave our village. Mr. Smith has been with us several years and has won an enviable reputation. Upright, intelligent, pleasant and social, he will be sadly missed by our whole community. I believe it was the will of Prince Hal over Falstaff, "We could better have spared a better man." In this case we cannot adopt his language—we have none "better" to be spared.

—There seems to be quite a sensation in and around Kingsville (Tunnel City) as to the capabilities of that hitherto neglected region. A land agency, recently established there, is reported as doing a flourishing business. Prospectors, mainly Kentuckians from counties bordering on the Ohio, are flocking in and buying freely. There is a vast extent of territory in that part of Lincoln uncultivated, and unoccupied, which it is thought will become the great tobacco producing section of the State. It is surely time some developments should be made. Six thousand years is a long period of inactivity.

—Well, The Comet has actually made its appearance, and is proudly flashing its flaming train athwart our hemisphere. Its advent, however, is not attended by any of those dire forebodings of evil which usually wait upon such phenomena. It suggests not wars nor rumors of wars, famine, pestilence nor sudden destruction. Its presence is rather like the "bright bow of promise" painted on the tranquilized heavens when the storm has expended its fury. It speaks of safety and hope and coming triumph. The inauguration of this unpretending little periodical is a progressive step in the right direction. It is encouraging to see young hearts and intellects engaged in an enterprise so elevating, so innocent, so improving. But girls—and boys—let your magazine be strictly literary, moral, intellectual. Steer clear of politics and party, and slang and chewing gum, and we predict for your paper a brilliant future.

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